स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय से एकत्र की जायगी और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Subsidy to manufacturers of S.S.P. fertilizers

3768. SHRI JAGDISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently enhanced subsidy payable to the manufacturersofSingleSuper Phosphate(SSP) fertilizer keeping in view the increaseir the price of imported and indigenous raw materials, if so, what would be total subsidy per M.T. as on date SSP Manufacturers; and

(b) whether Government are giving price preference marketing support, allotment of raw materials, excise concession etc., to the manufacturers of small scale sector of SSP fertilizer manufacturers if so, what are the details thereof, serial-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Government have recently enhanced the ceiling on subsidy payable to manufacturers of Single Superphosphate (SSP) keeping in view the increase in the price of imported rock phosphate and sulphur.

The subsidy payable to the manufacturers of SSP is fixed on a quarterly basis taking into account the cost of production of SSP. It various from manufacturer to manufacturer depending upon his cost of production. The present ceiling applicable on subsidy payable per tonne of SSP is Rs. 1326/-.

(b) Wherever any SSP manufacturer brings to the notice of Government any specific problem requiring assistance, the same is provided. Apart from this, there isno specitic preference to any small scale manufacturer of SSP over and above the benefits admissible to small scale industries as a class.

Loan Licensing System

3769. SHRI SURESH KALMADI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2081 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th December, 1991 and state

(a) whether the comprehensive study on the loan licensing has since been completed;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the study; and

(c) if not, by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) (a) to (c) This relates to Ministry of Health. The required information to the extent available will be collected from the Ministry of Health and F.W. and laid on the Table of the House.

Erant drug companies

3770. SHRI SURESH KALMADI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Fresh notices to errant drug companies" published in the Indian Express of 29th February, 1992;

(b) if so, details of the errant drug companies to whom notices for recovery of DPEA claims for Rifampicin, Gentamycin etc. during the period 1979-84 were issued;

(c) whether data from all such companies has been received; and

(d) if not, names of the companies who have not submitted data and action taken proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the drug companies to whom notices of recovery for DPEA claims on Rifampicin and Gentamycin were sent, are given in the statement

(c) and (d) The required data for the purpose of computing the liability under DPEA claims for Rifampicin and Gentamycin have been received from most of the concerned companies. Some of the companies have filed writ petitions against the recovery notices.